GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7224
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2000
COMPLAINTS AGAINST EMPLOYEES OF DD
RAJ NARAIN PASSI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Hindi daily, `Jansatta` captioned `Doordarshan aur Akashvani ke kai Karamchariyon Ke Khilaf Karvai` dated April 6, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard with details thereof;

(c) the details of such employees and officers working particularly in the Pitampura T.V. Tower of Doordarshan against whom some action has been taken or is proposed to be taken;

(d) whether the Union Government and senior officers of Doordarshan havereceived complaints against the employees and officers working in the Pitampura T.V. Tower during the last year and as on date;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken or being taken in this regard?

Answer

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of State of the Department of Disinvestment

(Shri Arun Jaitley)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has inter alia been stated that 9 employees of Doordarshan have been suspended and disciplinary proceedings against another 9 employees have been initiated. Apart from this the penalty of dismissal from service against one employee and penalty of removal against two employees has been imposed after disciplinary proceedings.

(c) to (f) Complaints have been received against an Asstt. Engineer, posted at HPT, Pitampura relating to unauthorised sharing of Govt. accommodation, dereliction of duty, LTC claim etc. A preliminary enquiry was conducted into the allegations but the report was found insufficient. Further enquiry is on to gather additional facts relating to the allegations.